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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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☐ is attached hereto.

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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(Number)

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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